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SUBJECT: WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY: APPROACH TO US BY
VIETNAMESE DELEGATION MEMBER

1. NGUEYEN VAN TRONG, DIRECTOR OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS
DEPARTMENT IN VIETNAMESE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, AND MEMBER
OF VIETNAMESE DELEGATION TO WHA, APPROACHED US DELEGATE
DR. JOHN BRYANT MAY 10 DURING BREAK IN ASSEMBLY PROCEED-
INGS. HE DESCRIBED HIS APPROACH AS "DOCTOR TO DOCTOR"
AND "IN INTEREST OF HUMANITARIANISM". HE SAID HE HOPED
IT WOULD STIMULATE US TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR HIS
COUNTRY IN HEALTH FIELD. BRYANT, BECAUSE UNFAMILIAR
WITH PROBLEMS INVOLVED FROM US VIEWPOINT, MERELY
INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS FURTHER. NO APPOINTMENT
WAS ARRANGED. VAN TRONG PROPOSED THAT FOR STARTERS
THERE MIGHT BE EXCHANGE OF HEALTH DOCUMENTS, FOLLOWED
PERHAPS BY EXCHANGE OF DELEGATION VISITS AND THEN
POSSIBLY ASSISTANCE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
AND TRAINING OF HEALTH PERSONNEL. IT WAS AGREED THAT
BRYANT WOULD GET BACK IN TOUCH WITH VAN TRONG.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE CONCERNING
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APPROPRIATE RESPONSE BY DR. BRYANT. SORENSON

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